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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. The time for response to the outstanding Office Action is extended three months by the accompanying petition from September 2, 2005 to December 2, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.